

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A subsea oil and/or gas exploitation device, comprising:
at least one guide member operative to guide subsea equipment that is to be landed and connected to said device into a connecting position in relation to said device, wherein said at least one guide member comprises an array of ~~generally vertically extending~~ projections extending generally vertically above the at least one guide member, the projections being operative to engage corresponding recesses arranged in a corresponding guide member of the subsea equipment by extending throughout the recesses, such that a plurality of the projections are engaged by the corresponding guide member.

2. (previously amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein each projection comprises a tapered end portion.

3. (cancelled)

4. (previously amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein each projection comprises an outer layer of a low-friction material.

5. (currently amended) A subsea oil and/or gas exploitation device, comprising:
at least one guide member operative to guide subsea equipment that is to be landed and

connected to said device into a connecting position in relation to said device, wherein said at least one guide member comprises an array of recesses operative to engage corresponding ~~generally vertically extending~~ projections arranged at a corresponding guide member of the subsea equipment and extending generally vertically below said corresponding guide member to be connected thereto with the projections extending throughout the recesses, such that a plurality of the projections are engaged by each of the at least one guide member.

6. (previously amended) The device according to claim 5, further comprising:

a hollow body, the inner periphery of which defines a truncated cone, said recesses being provided in the wall of said body.

7. (previously amended) The device according to claim 6, wherein the hollow body defines a funnel, and wherein the recesses are provided in the wall of the funnel.

8. (previously amended) The device according to claim 5, wherein the projections or recesses are arranged circumferentially around a center axis of the guide member.

9. (previously amended) The device according to claim 5, wherein the projections or recesses of an individual guide member are evenly angularly distributed around a center axis of the guide member.

10. (previously amended) The device according to claim 5, wherein the device is a base device that is to be located on the sea bottom.

11. (previously amended) The device according to claim 5, wherein the device defines a well template and wherein the equipment to be seated thereon comprises a Christmas tree and/or a blow out preventer device.

12. (previously amended) The device according to claim 11, wherein the device comprises a plurality of said guide members, one for each well or drill hole.

13. (previously amended) The device according to claim 5, wherein the device defines a Christmas tree or a blow out preventer device.

14. (previously amended) The device according to claim 5, wherein the device defines any one of a pump, a de-sander, a de-oiler, a separator, a transformer or a subsea frequency converter.

15. (previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the projections or recesses are arranged around a center axis of the guide member.

16. (previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the projections or recesses of an individual guide member are evenly angularly distributed around a center axis of the guide member.

17. (previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the device is a base

device that is to be located on the sea bottom.

18. (previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the device defines a well template and wherein the equipment to be seated thereon comprises a Christmas tree and/or a blow out preventer device.

19. (previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the device defines a Christmas tree or a blow out preventer device.

20. (previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein the device defines any one of a pump, a de-sander, a de-oiler, a separator, a transformer or a subsea frequency converter.

21. (previously presented) The device according to claim 4, wherein the low-friction material comprises a polymer.

22. (previously presented) The device according to claim 21, wherein the polymer comprises poly-tetra-fluor-ethylene.